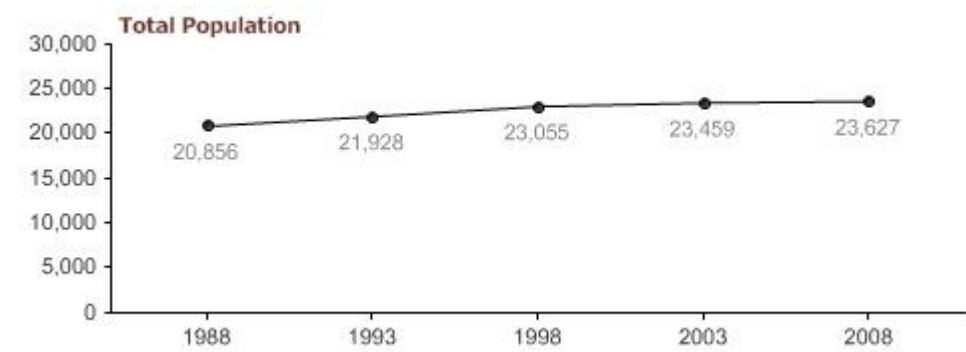


# Scott County, IN Highlights

## Population

A region's economy thrives or dives because of the people who choose to live there. That choice may occur by being born there and desiring to stay, or a more deliberate one of choosing to relocate from somewhere else. Monitoring change in the size and movement of population is an important barometer of well-being. Some of us monitor these changes as an insect might gauge the shifting sands while most don't pay much attention. But the barometer is a good metaphor for population change since it can presage more notable events, such as lackluster business attraction due to lack of workers.

Population Over Time					
	1988	1993	1998	2003	2008
Total Population	20,856	21,928	23,055	23,459	23,627
Change Since 1988		1,072	2,199	2,603	2,771
Pct. Change Since 1988		5.1%	10.5%	12.5%	13.3%



Source: US Census Bureau

Components of Population Change 2007 to 2008		
	Number	
Net Domestic Migration	-122	
International Migration	0	
Natural Increase (births minus deaths)	42	
Births	293	
Deaths	251	

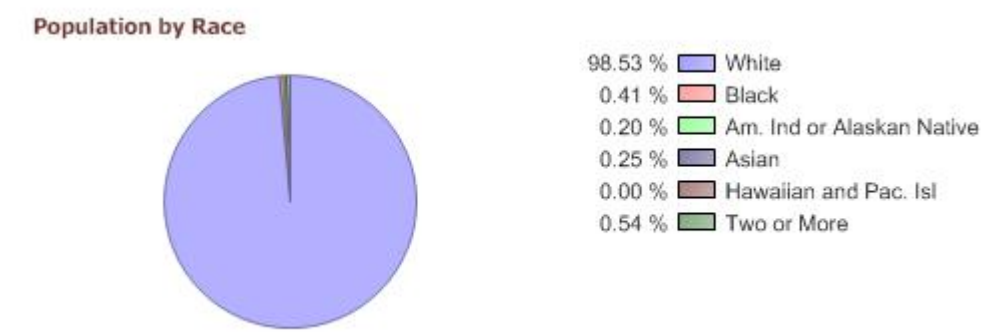
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Population Estimates by Age in 2007		
	Number	Pct. Dist
Preschool	1,484	6.3%
School Age	4,322	18.2%
College Age	1,747	7.4%

Young Adult	7,148	30.2%
Older Adult	6,017	25.4%
Older (65 plus)	2,961	12.5%

Source: US Census Bureau

Population Estimates by Race and Hispanic Origin in 2007		
	Number	Pct. Dist
American Ind. or Alaskan Native Alone	48	0.2%
Asian Alone	60	0.3%
Black Alone	98	0.4%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pac. Isl. Alone	0	0.0%
White Alone	23,345	98.5%
Two or More Race Groups	128	0.5%



Hispanic or Latino		
Non-Hispanic or Latino	23,376	98.7%
Hispanic or Latino	303	1.3%

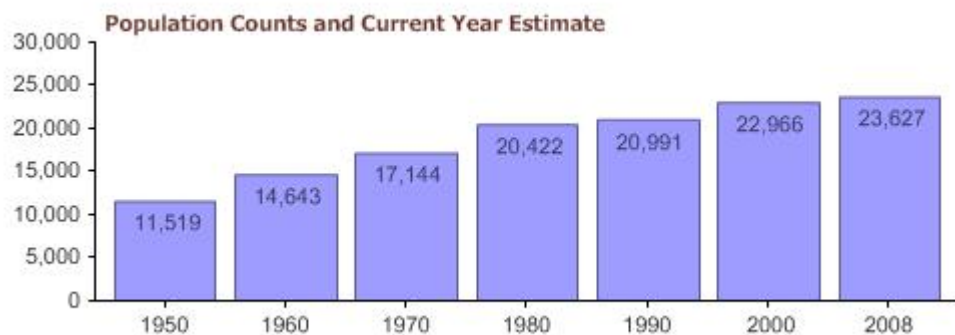
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Households in 2000		
	Number	Pct. Dist
Total Households	8,832	100.0%
Family Households	6,495	73.5%
Married with Children	2,252	25.5%
Married without Children	2,835	32.1%
Single Parents	838	9.5%
Other	570	6.5%
Non-family Households	2,337	26.5%
Living Alone	1,983	22.5%
Average Household Size	2.61	
Average Family Household Size	3.55	

Source: US Census Bureau

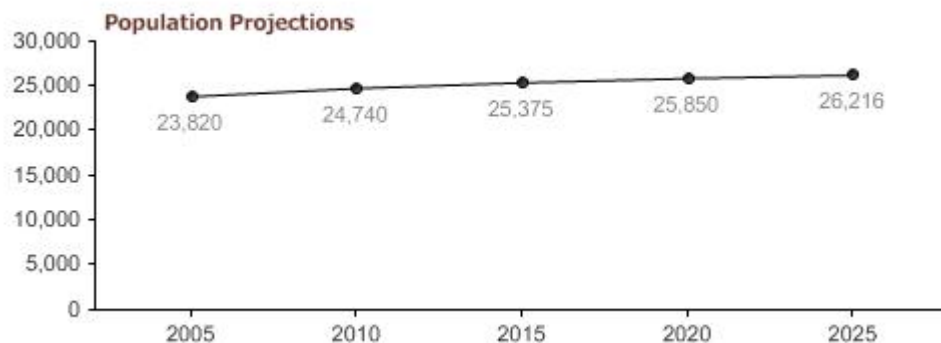
Population Counts by Decade and Current Year Estimate			
	Population	Numerical Chg.	Pct. Chg.
1950	11,519	NA	NA
1960	14,643	3,124	27.1%
1970	17,144	2,501	17.1%
1980	20,422	3,278	19.1%
1990	20,991	569	2.8%

April 2000	22,966	1,975	9.4%
2008	23,627	661	2.9%



Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Population Projections					
	2005	2010	2015	2020	2025
Population Projections	23,820	24,740	25,375	25,850	26,216
Change Since 2005		920	1,555	2,030	2,396
Pct. Change Since 2005		3.9%	6.5%	8.5%	10.1%



Source: Indiana Business Research Center